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DECEMBER 8 - 10, 2004

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Additional speakers continue to be confirmed. Check back for updated agenda.

- PLENARY ➤ **HON. KATHLEEN ANNE BLATZ, CHIEF JUSTICE OF STATE COURTS, SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA**
- SPEAKERS ➤ **HON. LEONARD P. EDWARDS, PRESIDING JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT, SUPERIOR COURT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY**
- INCULDE:
- **HON. NANCY SALYERS, FORMER PRESIDING JUDGE, CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
 - **WILLIAM C. VICKREY, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA COURTS; MEMBER, PEW COMMISSION ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE**
 - **HON. ROBERT YAZZIE, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION SUPREME COURT**

HIGHLIGHTED • **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JUVENILE COURT**

TOPICS: • **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING**

• **SEMINAR: WHAT IS A FAMILY? AN EXPLORATION OF PARENTAGE ISSUES**



determinations about who is a parent and what is a family more complicated. Juvenile and Family Courts have to deal with these issues and try to answer these questions every day. The AOC has joined with Fred Friendly

Seminars to explore these issues through one of their famous roundtable seminars. A skilled and experienced moderator will use a Socratic method to lead a panel of state and national experts in a hypothetical case that raises many of these issues. The resulting discussion is sure to be fascinating and provocative. Watch this web site in the coming weeks for confirmation of the panelists and moderator for this important session. <http://www.fredfriendly.org/>

New birthing technologies; surrogate parents; same sex parents – these are just a few of the 21st century issues that have made legal

WORKSHOPS: OVER 25 WORKSHOPS TAUGHT BY AN OUTSTANDING STATE AND NATIONAL FACULTY. CONFIRMED TOPICS
(TITLES SUBJECT TO CHANGE) INCLUDE:

- ✧ IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION ISSUES IN JUVENILE COURT
- ✧ SHARED DECISION MAKING BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
- ✧ MEDIATION IN CHILD PROTECTION CASES: IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- ✧ THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'—CRAWFORD V. WASHINGTON AND OTHER IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OF EVIDENCE AFFECTING CHILDREN
- ✧ ENGAGING COURTS AND SCHOOLS
- ✧ EDUCATION ISSUES AND NEW LAWS—ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COURTS, CHILD WELFARE, PROBATION, SCHOOLS, ADVOCATES, AND OTHERS
- ✧ PERMANENCE AND LIFELONG CONNECTIONS FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE—IMPLEMENTING AB 408 AND OTHER NEW APPROACHES
- ✧ ELIMINATING UNINTENDED BIAS IN SYSTEMS SERVING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
- ✧ INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSING FAMILIES IN JUVENILE COURT SYSTEMS
- ✧ EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY COURT
- ✧ UTILIZING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: A COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE THAT WORKS TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM
- ✧ CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW—LESSONS LEARNED AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE
- ✧ JUVENILE LAW UPDATE—IMPORTANT CASES AND STATUTES
- ✧ EXPLORING THE NEEDS OF LGBTQ YOUTH IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE
- ✧ CASA'S ROLE IN COURT
- ✧ WRITS AND APPEALS IN JUVENILE DEPENDENCY CASES
- ✧ ENGAGING THE MEDIA AND THE COMMUNITY IN ENHANCING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM
- ✧ WRAPAROUND—AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH THAT WORKS
- ✧ VICTIMS IN JUVENILE COURT
- ✧ DEPENDENT? WARD? BOTH?: IMPLEMENTING AB 129
- ✧ THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT: WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?
- ✧ ALTERNATE MODELS FOR PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS—THE AOC'S DRAFT PROGRAM
- ✧ INVOLVING CAREGIVERS, PARENTS, AND CHILDREN IN CASE PLANNING
- ✧ THE CHALLENGES OF JUVENILE REENTRY: THE HARLEM JUVENILE REENTRY NETWORK
- ✧ THE NEXUS BETWEEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE
- ✧ ONE CHILD, ONE THERAPIST, FOR AS LONG IT TAKES: ENGAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN MEETING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FACULTY: (CONFIRMED AND INVITED, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Walter Allen, Director, California Youth Authority
David Arredondo, Medical Director, Office of Child Development, Neuropsychiatry and Mental Health
Berry Becker, State Director, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California
Wes Beers, Branch Chief, California Department of Social Services
Hon. Kathleen Anne Blatz, Chief Justice of State Courts, Supreme Court of Minnesota
Larry Bolton, Acting Director, California Department of Social Services
Ken Borelli, L.C.S.W., A.C.S.W., Deputy Director, Department of Family and Children Services, Santa Clara County Social Services
Harold Boscovich, Director, District Attorney's Office, Victim-Witness Assistance Division, Alameda County
Catherine E. Brennan, Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Monterey County
Hon. Patricia Bresee, Commissioner (Ret.), Superior Court of San Mateo County
Judith Cox, Chief of Probation, Santa Cruz
Hon. Richard J. Couzens, Judge, Superior Court of Placer County
Conception Cuevas, "The Real Word" Panel, Voices for Children, San Diego County
Regina Deihl, Executive Director, Legal Advocates for Permanent Parenting
Sabrina Dew, Director of Volunteers, Voices for Children, San Diego County
Charles Drake, Senior Counselor, New York State Office of Children and Family Service
Elizabeth Dunn, Program Director, Juvenile Court Mediation, Superior Court of Alameda County
Hon. Leonard P. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, Superior Court of Santa Clara County
Carol Emig, Executive Director, Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care, Washington, D.C.
Ana Espana, Supervising Attorney, San Diego Department of the Public Defender
Patty Fisher, Editorial Writer, San Jose Mercury News
Patty Fitzsimmons, Attorney, AOC Center for Families, Children & the Courts
Catherine Forrest, Social Work Supervisor II, Child Protective Services, San Joaquin County
Felipe Franco, Director, Reentry and Aftercare Services, Children's Aid Society
Tracey Fried, Foster Youth Services Coordinator, San Diego County Office of Education
Donna Furth, Attorney, San Francisco County
Sherry Gold, Attorney, Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender
Jorge Gonzalez, Child Welfare Program Manager, Santa Clara County Social Services
Louise Grasmehr, Director, Office of Public Affairs, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Hon. Lois Haight, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Contra Costa County Superior Court
Gregory J. Halemba, Director of Applied Research, National Center for Juvenile Justice
Kim Harmon, Manager, Dependency Mediation, San Francisco Unified Family Court

Leslie Starr Heimov, Special Projects Director, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
Toni Vaughn Heineman, M.S.W., D.M.H., Founder and Executive Director, A Home Within; Associate Clinical Professor in Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco
Curtis Hill, Sheriff, San Benito County
Michelle Holbrook, "The Real Word" Panel, Voices for Children, San Diego County
Sam Jenkins, Mediator, Investigator, Superior Court of Kern County
David Kenneller, Captain, San Jose Police Department
Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Executive Director, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
Karol Kumpfer, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of Utah
Kurt Kumli, Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County
Van Lam, Social worker, Legal Services for Children
Sharon M. Lawrence, Executive Director, Voices for Children, San Diego County
Amelia Lopez, "The Real Word" Panel, Voices for Children, San Diego County
Richard Mallard, Executive Director, Westside Energy Services Training and Education Center, Inc. (WESTEC)
Lisa Mandel, Law Firm Director, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles
Patricia Matesic, Education Initiative Program Manager, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
Martha Matthews, Clinical Professor, University of Southern California School of Law
Honora R. Miller, Coordinator, Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program, Superior Court of San Mateo County
Jerry Milner, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)
John E.B. Myers, Professor of Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento
Raquelle Myers, Attorney, National Indian Justice Center
Hon. Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Diane Nunn, Director, AOC Center for Families, Children & the Courts
Megan G. Orlando, Director, Juvenile Dependency Mediation Services, Superior Court of Los Angeles County
Winston Peters, Bureau Chief, Los Angeles County Public Defenders Office
Michael Pritchard, Youth Counselor and Activist, Former Probation Officer, Humorist, Actor
Pat Reynolds-Harris, Director, California Permanency for Youth Project
Michael Roosevelt, Education Specialist, AOC Center for Judicial Education and Research
Gabriela Ruiz, Staff Attorney, Legal Services for Children, San Francisco
Gina Russo, Director of Communications, The Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care
Hon. Nancy Salyers (ret.), Co-Director, Fostering Results; Former Judge of the Juvenile Court, Cook County, Illinois
Karla Sanchez, "The Real Word" Panel, Voices for Children, San Diego County

Stacey Savelle, Consultant, Emancipation division, Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles **Emancipated youth**

Robert Schwarz, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia

Gary Seiser, Senior Deputy County Counsel, San Diego County Counsel's Office

Janet G. Sherwood, Attorney, Marin County

Alfred Siegel, Deputy Director, Center for Court Innovation

Kathleen Sikora, Former Senior Attorney, AOC Education Division, Center for Judicial Education and Research

Hon. Dean Stout, Judge, Inyo County Superior Court

Rosemary Tisch, Prevention Partnership International

Abigail Trillin, Managing Attorney, Legal Services for Children, San Francisco

Marvin Ventrell, Executive Director, National Association of Counsel for Children, Denver

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the California Courts; Member, Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care
Christopher Watler, Judicial Hearing Officer, Harlem Juvenile Reentry Court

Shannan Wilber, Executive Director, Legal Services for Children

Leah Wilson, Supervising Analyst, AOC Center for Families, Children & the Courts

Sara Woodward, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law

Linda Wong Kerberg, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Violence Prevention, San Diego Health & Human Svcs. Agency

Christopher Wu, Supervising Attorney, AOC Center for Families, Children & the Courts

Hon. Robert Yazzie, Former Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation Supreme Court

SPECIAL EVENTS

❖ WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH SPECIAL IN-DEPTH SYMPOSIA

I BASIC DEPENDENCY LAW FOR ATTORNEYS (additional fee required – See Registration for Details)

THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST ATTORNEYS IN MEETING THE INITIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 1438 OF THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT.

II YOUTH TRAINING (BY LOCAL INVITATION ONLY)

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE A PROGRAM JUST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM. AN INVITED GROUP OF YOUTH FROM THE HOST COUNTY WILL ATTEND AN INTERACTIVE SESSION FACILITATED BY ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING YOUTH WORKERS.

III TAKING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN CALIFORNIA

HOW DO WE TAKE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL? WHAT IS HOLDING US BACK FROM MOVING TO A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM? THIS PRE-CONFERENCE WILL EXPLORE COMMON OBSTACLES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF RESTORATIVE PRACTICES, SUCH AS STAKEHOLDER BUY-IN AND EDUCATION, SPREADING THE MOVEMENT, AND THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONTINUUM (FROM FRONT END TO RE-ENTRY). THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THOSE PRACTICING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM PEERS, ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH LEADING NATIONAL EXPERTS, AND BRAINSTORM SOLUTIONS TO THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS FACING PRACTITIONERS.

❖ WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH – OPENING DINNER:

THE PEW COMMISSION ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REFORM

Moderator: Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Executive Director, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles

Hon. Leonard P. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, Superior Court of Santa Clara County

Hon. Nancy Salyers (ret.), Co-Director, Fostering Results; Former Judge of the Juvenile Court, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the California Courts; Member, Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care

❖ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH – JUVIES

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY BY AND ABOUT INCARCERATED YOUTH IN THE ADULT COURT



SYSTEM. PRODUCED AND NARRATED BY **MARK WAHLBERG**. POETRY READ BY **MOS DEF**. CONVERSATION WITH FILMMAKER **LESLIE NEALE**

FOLLOWS THE SHOWING.



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EDUCATIONAL CREDITS:

- MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDIT (MCLE)
- BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CREDIT (BBS)
- 8 HOURS OF INITIAL DEPENDENCY TRAINING UNDER RULE 1438.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CONFERENCE!